

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28505 / H0245

Strengthens Idaho's Election laws by prohibiting foreign contributions, independent expenditures and electioneering in Idaho campaigns. These activities are already illegal under federal law but not under state law. This bill would give Idaho the ability to prosecute such violations, whether or not the federal government does.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no cost to the general fund or other funds unless a foreign body participates illegally in Idaho elections, at which time there could be a cost for investigating and prosecuting. This cost would be offset by fines levied against the foreign body.

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